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EX PARTE QUAYLE AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, having a statutory period for response set to expire on October 24, 2004.

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